

June 14, 2011 Our testimony regarding SB351

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee.

I am not able to attend the hearing to represent the National Motorists Association (NMA) views on SB 351, but wish to present our support of SB351 via email.

We testified recently on the related bill HB4521 and our testimony follows.

May 25, 2011 Testimony for the House Transportation Committee on HB4521

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, thanks for the opportunity to testify on this bill on behalf of the National Motorists Association (NMA).

We support this bill and similar measures to dedicate more of the motor fuel taxes collected from drivers to our roads. The NMA believes the correct proportion of all excise and sales taxes on motor fuels to be dedicated to roads would be 100%.

If 100% of all federal and state excise taxes and Michigan sales taxes collected on both gasoline and diesel fuel were spent on roads, our systems would be in far better shape. In principle, we support collecting adequate taxes from motor fuels to fund our roads and to not allow any of those taxes to be siphoned off for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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